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3 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
4 DISTRICT OF NEVADA

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6 Kaiqing Yang; Shouzhong Ding, as
7 executory to decedent estate of Jianhua
8 Pan,

9 Plaintiffs,

10 v.

11 William Weidner, et al.,

12 Defendants.

Case No. 2:20-cv-01518-KJD-DJA

Order

13 Plaintiffs' counsel, the law firm of Wright, Finlay & Zak, LLP, have moved to withdraw,
14 explaining that Plaintiffs have not fulfilled their payment obligations. (ECF No. 82). Wright,
15 Finlay & Zak explain that "Plaintiffs are in the process of obtaining new counsel," along with
16 contact information for Plaintiffs. (*Id.*). Wright, Finlay & Zak do not, however, provide a
17 certificate of service for Plaintiffs.

18 Under Local Rule ("LR") IA 11-6(b), "[i]f an attorney seeks to withdraw after appearing
19 in a case, the attorney must file a motion or stipulation and serve it on the affected client and
20 opposing counsel." LR IA 11-6(b). "The affected client may, but is not required to, file a
21 response to the attorney's motion within 14 days of the filing of the motion." LR IA 11-6(b).
22 The Court finds that Wright, Finlay & Zak has met the requirements of LR IA 11-6(b) except for
23 including a certificate of service with Plaintiffs' last known address. The Court nonetheless
24 grants the motion because Wright, Finlay & Zak indicate that Plaintiffs have "apparently started
25 the process of engaging new counsel" and Wright, Finlay & Zak have sent the motion to Mr.
26 Qing Li¹ "consistent [with] the method by which WFZ has been communicating with Plaintiffs

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28 ¹ In their declaration, counsel explained that "[i]n order to effectively address language,
geographic and cultural barriers that exist between counsel in the U.S. and non-English speaking

1 during the course of this litigation.” (ECF No. 82 at 3-4). Wright, Finlay & Zak is thus directed
2 to serve a copy of the motion and this order on Plaintiffs.

3 **IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED** that Wright, Finlay & Zak’s motion to withdraw (ECF
4 No. 82) is **granted**. The Clerk of Court is kindly directed to add Plaintiffs’ last known addresses
5 to the civil docket and send a copy of this order to the Plaintiffs.

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7 **Kaiqing Yang & Shouzhong Ding as executor to the estate of Jianhua Pan**
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17 **IT IS FURTHER ORDERED** that Wright, Finlay & Zak, LLP shall serve a copy of the
18 motion to withdraw and a copy of this order on Plaintiffs.

19 **IT IS FURTHER ORDERED** that Plaintiffs must advise the Court whether they will
20 retain new counsel or proceed *pro se* by **Friday, April 29, 2022**. Filing a notice of new counsel
21 on or before this date is sufficient to comply with this order.

22 DATED: March 16, 2022

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DANIEL J. ALBREGTS
UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE

Plaintiffs in China, counsel has relied on Mr. Qing Li (“Mr. Q. Li”), a senior, bilingual partner at the June He law firm in Beijing, China, to act as conduit to the Plaintiffs.” (ECF No. 82-1 at 3).